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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 24 March 2006 in the above identified application, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner consider the following amendment and allow the remaining claims. Applicant respectfully believes the amendment places the application in a condition for allowance.